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1. PAST WEEK HAS SEEN CONSIDERABLE STIRRING ON LEAK OF WHAT SECRETARY LAIRD CALLS QUOTE THE MCNAMARA STUDY UNQUOTE.

2. LATE ON 19 JUNE, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL MARDIAN ASKED [REDACTED] (RATHER DESPARATELY) FOR SOME WEEKEND [REDACTED] AID IN PREPARING THE GOVERNMENT'S COMSEC/COMINT CASE. [REDACTED] ASKED [REDACTED] TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK. 25X1 [REDACTED] SPENT MOST OF SUNDAY (20 JUNE) IN A DISCUSSION AND REVIEW OF THE SITUATION CREATED BY THE STUDY'S LEAK THAT WAS CHAIRED BY DOD GENERAL COUNSEL BUZHARDT AND CONDUCTED IN HIS OFFICE. MOST OF THIS SESSION WAS DEVOTED TO POSSIBLE COORDINATING OFFICERS

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COMPROMISES OF US COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY (EVENTUALLY
DEEMED TO BE MINIMAL).

3. AT THEIR WEEKLY SESSION ON 21 JUNE, SECRETARY LAIRD
ASKED [] HOW [] "SECURITY REVIEW" OF THE 46
VOLUME (PLUS INDEX) STUDY WAS COMING. THE MANNER IN WHICH
LAIRD PHRASED HIS QUESTIONS INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT (OR,
PERHAPS, WANTED TO APPEAR AS IF HE THOUGHT) A DETAILED
[] ASSISTED REVIEW WAS THEN IN PROCESS.
AFTER CHECKING, [] PHONED ADMIRAL MURPHY (ACTING
FOR AN ABSENT PURSLEY) THAT THE ONLY [] PARTICIPATION
IN ANY REVIEW TO DATE (22 JUNE) WAS [] ATTENDANCE
AT THE WEEKEND EXERCISE CHAIRED BY BUZHARDT. AS OF THAT
DATE, NO [] OFFICER (OTHER THAN [] HAD EVER SEEN
THE STUDY OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. [] DID NOT HAVE A
COPY, NOR WERE WE ENGAGED IN OR ABLE TO ENGAGE IN ANY
SYSTEMATIC REVIEW. [] (ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM []

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TOLD ADMIRAL MURPHY WE STOOD READY TO HELP IN ANY WAY WE COULD, BUT WE COULD DO LITTLE WITHOUT ACCESS TO THE DOCUMENTS.

4. ON THURSDAY MORNING, 24 JUNE, [] RECEIVED A PANIC CALL FROM MARSHALL GREEN SOLICITING OUR ASSISTANCE IN A QUICK SCREENING OF THE WHOLE STUDY TO PREPARE THE US GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO THE NEW YORK COURT, A RESPONSE WHICH HAD TO BE TABLED BY COB FRIDAY (SUBSEQUENTLY EXTENDED TO SATURDAY MORNING). WE QUICKLY ASSEMBLED AND DISPATCHED AN INTER-DIRECTORATE/OFFICE TEAM OF NINE KNOWLEDGEABLE BRETHREN HEADED BY [] OUR OFFICERS TOILED UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT DOING STATE (AND THE GOVERNMENT'S) HOMEWORK AND, IN THE PROCESS, KEEPING A SHARP EYE OUT FOR OUR PAROCHIAL INTERESTS.

5. ALSO ON 24 JUNE, [] SPENT MOST OF THE DAY WITH BUZHARDT, GOING OVER THE SITUATION AND THE COPY OF THE (CONTINUED)

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STUDY IN BUZHARDT'S OFFICE. ON THE MORNING OF 25 JUNE,

25X1 [] SIGNED AND SENT TO LAIRD A MEMO SUMMARIZING
THE ABOVE FOR THE RECORD AND FORMALLY REQUESTING AT LEAST
A LOAN COPY FOR US TO REVIEW THOROUGHLY AND SYSTEMATICALLY
IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ALL GOVERNMENT COMPONENTS WITH OUR
BEST SUPPORT.

25X1 6. ON 25 JUNE, STATE MADE ANOTHER URGENT REQUEST FOR
ASSISTANCE IN WRITING UP THE ACTUAL TEXT DEFENDING THE
EXCISIONS TO BE PROPOSED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S BRIEF. WE
25X1 PROMPTLY DISPATCHED MESSRS. [] WHO
ARE STILL WORKING ON THIS CHORE. AS THESE LINES WERE BEING
25X1 WRITTEN, [] CALLED TO SAY SIGNALS HAVE BEEN SWITCHED
WITHIN THE PAST HOUR. BRIEF ON WHICH OUR OFFICERS HAVE
WORKED (AND WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN READIED WITHOUT
THEIR AID) WILL NOT BE USED IN NEW YORK BUT, INSTEAD, WILL BE
USED BY SOLICITOR GENERAL GRISWOLD BEFORE SUPREME COURT ON
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26 JUNE. [] NOW DICKERING WITH MACOMBER TO ENSURE
(MACOMBER)
THAT OUR INTERESTS STAY PROTECTED.

7. STUDY IS SHOT THROUGH WITH REFERENCES TO AND
QUOTATIONS OR EXTRACTS FROM [] MATERIAL OF ALL
TYPES -- SNIES AND NIES, OCI AND OER PUBLICATIONS, TDCS
REPORTS, PRIVATE MEMORANDA (E.G. [] MEMO TO YOU COM-
MENTING ON MCNAMARA'S OCTOBER 1966 TRIP REPORT SENT TO
MCNAMARA PRIVATELY AT HIS REQUEST), ETC., ETC. ON EXCISION
FRONT, WE CONCENTRATED FIRE ON ESSENTIALS TO ENSURE THEY
PROTECTED: E.G., DELETION OF REFS TO PROPRIETARY RELATIONS
STILL CONTINUING, []
[]
[] MUCH THAT
REMAINS WE WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEE OUT, NOT BECAUSE OF REAL
DAMAGE BUT BECAUSE IT OPEN TO OUT OF CONTEXT QUOTATION THAT
COULD PORTRAY [] IN ROLE OF POLICY ADVOCATE. TO FIGHT
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ON ALL FRONTS, HOWEVER, WOULD HAVE RISKED WINNING ON NONE,
SO WE USED OUR JUDGMENT AND DID BEST JOB POSSIBLE UNDER
CIRCUMSTANCES. WILL GIVE FULL REPORT UPON YOUR RETURN.

END OF MESSAGE



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